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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FUMIO TOKUTOMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: QIN, YIXING  
SERIAL NO: 09/925,737 :  
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FOR: PRINT APPARATUS :  
CONSUMABLE PURCHASE SYSTEM  
AND PROGRAM USED WITH THE  
SYSTEM

37 CFR 1.114(a) AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.